

IN THE LEGISLATURE

The four weeks of the present Session was highlighted by the budget brought down by Premier Manning, Provincial Treasurer of this province. It amounted to \$36,926,325.00, the highest in the history of the province and is characterized by an estimated deficit of three and a half million dollars.

The Social Credit Government will continue its "Pay as you go" policy and will not resort to borrowing to cover operating costs for this year. Accumulated surpluses will be called upon to cover the estimated deficit. These surpluses consist largely of Post-War developments set aside for Post-War developments. No new taxes forecast in the budget.

A comprehensive five year road building programme, which calls for an expenditure of more than three million dollars, was one of the highlights of the budget itself. School grants are up by over seven hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars.

The Premier revealed that the public debt of this province has been reduced by over twenty million dollars in the past ten years. Treasury Branches showed an operating surplus for the past year and further expansion of its service is promised for 1946.

A new Agricultural College will be established at some point in the

province, probably in the Peace River area. An Alberta Industrial Development Corporation will be formed for the purpose of promoting development within the province. Bonds of small denomination will be offered to the Alberta citizens to provide money for this industrial programme up to the extent of five million dollars.

A post-war construction programme includes extension of main highways, more bridges, extension of University of Alberta buildings, extension of Mental Institutions, a University of Alberta Nurses' Home, Irrigation on the East Pot-hole Coulee project in the south, as well as the Grimshaw-Slave Lake highway.

A resolution asking the Federal Government for a long-range programme for the livestock industry in western Canada with prices at a sufficiently high level to enable livestock producers to continue to expand and produce foodstuffs was moved by Mr. W. Cornish and seconded by Mr. D. Ure.

A resolution moved by the Hon. the Premier and seconded by Mr. Prowse of the Army asks the Dominion Government to spend for post-war rehabilitation an amount equal to \$20 per person per year for the next five years. This money would enable provinces to develop essential war projects.

Items From Kinsella District

F.O. Don Wimbles of Vancouver is spending a holiday visiting his uncle, Mr. J. F. Murray and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Edmonton is at present a guest at the home of Mrs. W. McKie.

Visitors to the city recently were Mr. and Mrs. Smogard, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. A. Barker.

At a dance held on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown won the spotlight dance prizes.

Mr. H. Ross, school principle, holds a leather craft class every Wednesday evening. The young people in this class are greatly interested in the work.

Church service at 3 p.m. Sunday

CALF CLUBS AND THE DAIRY CONVENTION

Representatives from fifteen Junior Dairy Calf Clubs in Alberta were present at the Delgym's convention in Edmonton on Feb. 12, 13, 14. In addition to attending the general sessions and those on production problems, members of the Clubs had a judging competition of their own at the University on Thursday morning. Winners in this competition were: First, Ronald Friend of the Rosindub Club;

Second, Lillian Hennig of Woslock; and third, Dorothy Anderson of Springbank. The Challenge trophy for team work went to the Springbank team; Dorothy Anderson and Neil McKnight. Keen interest was displayed by the juniors during their visit to the Edmonton City Dairy Plant on Wednesday afternoon, which added another memorable experience to their convention activities.

On Thursday afternoon, members of the Junior Clubs presented a three-act play "It Happens In The Best Milk Houses." This play which was very well received, depicted in the first act, a milking scene conducted in a very slovenly manner. The arrival of the inspector and his suggestion that a meeting be held the following night to consider more sanitary and profitable practices, completed the first act. The second act showed the meeting, during which questions asked by the members were answered by the inspector. In the third act, with the time set some months later, ideal conditions prevailed. The marked improvement in the type of stock portrayed, drew enthusiastic applause from the audience.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FLAGSTAFF, No. 62

NOTICE

VOTERS IN DIVISION 5 of the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, will vote at the undernoted places at the election for councillor on March 16, 1946.

Township 44, range 10 W4, the Harding Bros. House on the SE 28-44-10-4.

Township 45, range 10 W4, Mrs. Lindquist's House on the NE 16-45-10-4.

Township 46, range 10 W4, the Community Hall in Jarro.

Township 44, range 11 W4, the Groveland School on the NE 11-44-11-4.

Township 45, range 11 W4, the house on the NE 20-45-11-4, known Tavender farm.

Township 46, range 11 W4, the Kinsella School House, Kinsella.

C. J. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Flagstaff, No. 62
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Viking Items

Yours truly and Lloyd McIntyre had the pleasure of seeing Canada's most colorful winter sports attraction, the Dominion Curling Championships for the Macdonald Brier Tankard held at Saskatoon last week. No doubt many of our readers listened to broadcasts and heard the cheering in the large arena when the Billy Rose rink, from Sedgewick defeated the Northern Ontario rink in the finals and were crowned the champion curlers of the world by winning a series of four games on Thursday that came to a climax about 2:30 a.m. Friday. Appropriate ceremonies were held on the ice when the Rose rink was presented with the tankard and silver plates and gold medals. The runners up were also given suitable mementoes of the historic occasion.

Much could be written about the lavish entertainment and good sportsmanship and fellowship that prevailed during the entire four days-and nights. Saskatoon was out to give the curlers and visitors a real western welcome. Headquarters at the Beesborough hotel were all that could be desired. Curlers who had taken part in former Brier competitions were there and renewing friendships from east to west.

It looked for a while that Manitoba would take the honors without a final, but the dope was upset when the B.C. rink took them for a ride, making a three-way tie, which gave the Alberta rink another chance. From then on, they went to town, giving the curling display that this strong aggregation from a small town is capable of. Alberta has a soft spot for B.C.

It was quite enjoyable and instructive to meet in the hotel room in the evening when such well known curlers as Cliff Manahan, George McLaughlin, Gerry Rice, and many others too numerous to mention held a "hot stove league" round table about this shot and that shot, or the ability of the ten rinks competing, and other topics pertaining to the Briers past and present. Curling was the chief topic of conversation where ever anybody met. It was a great experience and for the Alberta entry to win, was indeed pleasant to take.

We herewith extend our congratulations to the Rose rink.

HOW THE ROSE RINK DID IT
Saskatoon, March 8.—(CP)—Here's the record compiled by Billy Rose's rink in winning the Canadian Curling championship for Alberta:

Alberta 12, New Brunswick 4;
Alberta 13, British Columbia 11;
Alberta 12, Manitoba 13; Alberta 18, Prince Edward Island 3; Alberta 8, Saskatchewan 14; Alberta 18, Quebec 7; Alberta 8, Northern Ontario 4; Alberta 13, Nova Scotia 2; Alberta 10, Ontario 9; Alberta 8, Manitoba 7; Alberta 8, Northern Ontario 6.

EDMONTON GETS EXCITED ABOUT NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FOR CITY

Possibility that natural gas produced in the Kinsella field may be processed to produce gasoline and other by-products, is causing anxiety to civic officials concerning the future supply of natural gas from this field for city domestic and industrial requirements, Mayor Harry Ainlay stated Wednesday.

He said it had come to the attention of civic officials that leases have been issued to companies in the Kinsella field other than the N.W.U. which supplies this city with natural gas.

"This in itself would not be serious if it were not for the fact that one of these companies is contemplating, according to press reports, erecting a plant to process this gas supply into gasoline and other products," he said.

"If such a plant were built, it would consume two-and-one-half times the annual amount used by N.W.U. That would mean, on the basis of present consumption, a 100 years' supply would be cut to some 30 years," Mayor Ainlay stated.

"A few years ago the city of Edmonton's application to convert the city's power plant to gas consumption was refused by the board of public utility commissioners on the ground that the available gas supply should be conserved for domestic use.

"If this development is allowed in the Kinsella field it will be a real menace to thousands of Edmonton and district householders. Such an industry should be allowed only in those fields not now developed for domestic use, rather than exploiting a proven field.

"Gas is one natural product which cannot be renewed, when once exhausted it is gone forever. It should be conserved for posterity as their heritage. The Government should declare a policy on this question because the many calls at this office show a real concern in the matter."—Edmonton Bulletin.

T.B. PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER 1

Major causes of death in 1945 were as follows, in the order indicated, according to the Alberta T.B. Association:

1. Heart disease.
2. Cancer and other malignant tumors.
3. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin.
4. Nephritis.
5. Pneumonia.
6. Accidents other than from motor vehicles.
7. Tuberculosis.

In 1900, the year the Canadian T.B. Association was formed, T.B. stood at the head of the lists as a cause of death. Since that time, extraordinary progress has been made in combating the "White Plague." Most rapid advances in prevention and early discovery have taken place in the past five or six years through adoption of the policy of mass chest X-rays of thousands of apparently healthy people.

By intensifying the early diagnosis campaign, T.B. officials say, it is possible to reduce tuberculosis to a minor cause of death within a generation.

T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. What causes quick, short breathing?

A. This may come from different causes, emotional as well as physical. The physical causes may arise from reduced breathing area, cardiac irritation or weakness, painful breathing as in pleurisy, etc.

Q. Does pain in the chest denote tuberculosis activity?

A. One seldom has pain in the lung, as for the most part the lung has no pain sense. Pleural pains are common, and sensitive muscles and skin overlying or near the disease area are fairly common. They do not in themselves indicate activity of the disease.

"Now the war is over we must see that the blackout, which still covers the remnant of Jewry in Europe, is lifted."—Judge Loitman Barron.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 17
Strawberry Plains—Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m., Gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."—Prov. 3:5, 6.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.
The March meeting of the WA will be held on Thursday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Targett at 3:00 p.m. Kindly note change of day for this month.

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Historic Canvas

Portrait Painter of Texas Commissioned to Paint the Big Three
Douglas Chandler, portrait painter of Weatherford, Texas, has been commissioned to paint the Big Three of World War II—the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. Chandler announced the assignment to the Dallas News from Miami Beach, where he started the Churchill portrait.

The late President Roosevelt discussed the painting with him only a few days before his sudden death, Chandler said. President Truman requested Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin requesting their co-operation, he added. Chandler plans to go to Moscow to paint Premier Stalin and then mold the Big Three into a historical canvas, with the Yalta conference scene as the background. The finished work will hang in the Capitol at Washington.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LEADING LADY

By MARION BOUCHER

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DAN is really a dear and I'd rather have him for a husband than Charles Boyer himself, but sometimes he is terribly forgetful. It was unparadiseable of him to forget about the play.

We were having breakfast that morning when he calmly announced: "Won't be home for dinner tonight, Doris. I'm going to see Ferris at last about that advertising contract I wanted to bring him here for the evening but he seemed to have other plans. Anyway, I am taking him to dinner and we'll be able to discuss matters."

"And that's what you intend to do tonight Dan Crawford?" I asked in an icy tone.

"Why yes, hon, why not?" Dan gulped down the last of his coffee and looked at me with an innocent air which I found very aggravating. When I didn't say a word, he continued: "You know it's weeks since I've been trying to see Ferris and yesterday I finally got hold of him. Sure hope I can swing the deal."

"But tonight's our little Theatre play!" I protested. "Dan, how could you forget? Or maybe you can't be bothered with it—maybe you don't want to see me act?"

"Doris, so help me, it slipped my mind completely! I was so anxious to see Ferris that I didn't think of anything else. I do want to see your play, but, gosh, I don't see how I can now. Perhaps if we get through early . . . but you'd better not count on it."

Oh, but you must be there!" I was almost in tears. "What will people think if you aren't? I don't see how you could be so thoughtless as to forget about our play."

I don't see how I forgot either when that's all I've heard you talking about lately," Dan was angry too. "And by the way, I am darn glad it will be over tonight—I am getting pretty tired of coming home to a cold supper, with your rushing off to rehearsals every night."

"Why, Dan, you know you're exaggerating—it hasn't been every night. Of course you have to rehearse a lot when you're in a play, we do."

—Illustrated by Ted

I knew I was playing my part well. But I thought you were proud that I was given the lead."

"I am going to be late for my bus," Dan muttered and hurried away without even saying goodbye. I watched him stride down the walk and couldn't prevent a few tears spilling over. We don't quarrel very often and I always feel badly when we do.

But to think he'd forgotten all about the play! Our Little Theatre Club had been slaving over it for weeks and I was so anxious for Dan to see it. I was the leading lady and Mr. Milford, our director, who didn't hand out many compliments, had told me that I played my part very well.

"Although," he had added critically, "you could put a little more fire in it."



I felt a little guilty when I thought what Dan had said about cold supper. Perhaps I had neglected him a bit lately. I had been so absorbed in the play. And now we'd had this stupid quarrel!

I picked up the breakfast dishes and went mechanically about the housework. All day I kept thinking uneasily of Dan. I didn't expect him home at noon, as he always has lunch downtown, but I kept hoping he'd phone. The day went by without a word from him.

"Very well, Mr. Crawford!" I thought angrily as I got ready to go to the theatre that evening. "If you don't care about my activities I can get along quite nicely without you. Other people appreciate my talents!"

Hadn't I often been told that I should have gone on the stage? Well, I might yet!

Perhaps it was my anger which helped me play my role with more than my usual spirit and dash. After the first act, I knew the play was going to be a success, knew too that I was playing my part well. I was

so excited and happy I almost forgot Dan and the quarrel we had had—almost, but not quite. Secretly, I wished that he were there to share my little triumph.

The play was over although the audience was still applauding heartily. "That clapping is really for you, Mrs. Crawford," Mr. Milford said graciously to me. "You certainly put enough spirit into your role tonight."

There were other compliments but suddenly my success turned to ashes. I didn't care about the play any more—I was thinking of Dan. Slowly, I began to remove my grease paint.

"Hurry up, Doris!" It was another girl in the cast speaking to me. "We're going to have a party to celebrate our success."

"Sorry, but Doris is coming with me."

Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around. Yes, there he was. "You were great, hon. I was so proud of you!"

"But, Dan," I murmured, "have you been here all evening? What about Ferris?"

"Of course I've been here all evening and Ferris was with me. He's very anxious to meet you. You know, it was a funny thing. After dinner I decided to tell him that I had to get away—explained that my wife was taking part in a play and I wanted to see it. And that was exactly what he wanted to do! He's very keen about dramatics and had tickets for this play so we came together."

"Did you get the contract?" I asked.

"Yes and I think you helped me put the deal over. Ferris didn't say much all during dinner but he just told me a few minutes ago that it was okay. Guess it was because he was so impressed with your acting."

"Oh, Dan, I am sure that's not the reason but I am so glad!" Then I called out to the others. "Sorry, folks, but I am not joining the party—I am going with my husband. From now on I am going to concentrate on being his leading lady!"

Few Practice It

Hari-Kari Is Very Seldom Committed By Any Japanese

This curious suicide by the sword, called hara-kari, is what might be called a fake, says the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. It is a pretty phony. The tradition is held up to the rank and file as a grand old Japanese custom in which great leaders showed off their complete devotion to the emperor.

The fact is that hara-kari was rarely committed by top ranking leaders and only occasionally by second raters. It was something for leaders to preach about but they didn't often produce the bodies.

You will notice that Tojo used a gun and made a botch of it, and Prince Konoze took poison. Most of the "so sorry" leaders just go to jail and in due time will pay an extremely formal visit to the hangman. In short, hara-kari is more of an idea than a practice.

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By ANNE ADAMS

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Throughout his whole reign, he has been an untouchable, absolute monarch. Today, he is a charming, affable democrat, concerned only with the well-being of his people and of humanity in general. The transformation must be looked on as miraculous—or fiendishly subtle.—Windsor Star.

Huge Flying Boats

Will Likely Be Used On British Civil Air Routes

Britain is to have a civil flying boat bigger even than the one hundred and ten ton "Brabazon One" airliner now under construction. The giant flying boat will carry one hundred passengers at a speed of three hundred to three hundred and fifty miles per hour for a distance of five thousand miles. It will weigh one hundred and twenty tons. The London Daily Herald air correspondent reports that twenty of these aircraft will probably be ordered by British Overseas Airways at an estimated cost of fifty million dollars. They will be used on British civil air routes.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Kamloops Recreational Society, Kamloops, B.C.

THE RED CROSS MUST CARRY ON

The world is in pain. There is more than enough work to do for all the agencies whose mission it is to relieve distress. The Red Cross has been one of the great sources of aid to victims of calamity, in peace as in war. If the crippled and the sick are to be helped, if disasters are to be met effectively, if plague spots are to be wiped out and the general health of our people promoted—the Red Cross must carry on.

But funds are needed to make these ministrations of mercy possible and effective. These funds come from the voluntary memberships and contributions of the general public, from people who have a fellow-feeling for the misfortune and sufferings of their neighbors, wherever they may be. The Red Cross is a true democracy of goodwill.

To carry on the work that is waiting to be done, the Red Cross in Alberta needs \$200,000. During this month of March it is asking every good citizen in Alberta, who wants to be a good neighbor to those less fortunate, to join the Red Cross. A subscription of one dollar or more entitles you to membership. This is a challenge to free people to give freely in a cause that is truly international, that knows no boundaries of class or creed or color, the great cause of mercy.

RED CROSS WORK BEGINS AT HOME. International activities of the Red Cross and terrific demands of war on its resources have overshadowed the good work it has been steadily carrying on right here at home. It was only natural that the need for aid on the battlefields of the world should hold the spotlight. The preparation and dispatching of parcels to prisoners of war, the organization of blood donor clinics and the establishment of blood banks for the emergency treatment of our wounded, were among the tremendous undertakings that were carried through in Canada with the loyal and ungrudging support of the Canadian people.

These were the dramatic highlights of the Red Cross effort in wartime. The other work went quietly on, bringing healing and help and comfort and counsel in countless ways to the people of this dominion.

There are casualties of peace too. There are little crippled children born to a heritage of deformity or stricken by accident or disease. For these, the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital provides special skill and tender care, helping to restore normal strength and health to their broken bodies, and faith and courage to their daunted spirits. Thousands of children have been so helped in Alberta. The new larger hospital which is planned will make this help more widely available than ever.

Blood banks are needed in peace as well as in war. The Red Cross proposes to establish these all across the Dominion so that blood-transfusions will be freely available to all who require this life-saving service.

At the outposts of civilization and in sparsely settled districts in Canada that cannot support a doctor, the Red Cross maintains nurses and nursing stations equipped to give emergency medical aid. These services, together with home nursing and practice and training in First Aid in rural areas, bring help and comfort and essential instruction to portions of our population that would otherwise be left to face diseases and accident without competent treatment or care.

Surely no one would willingly countenance the restriction of such services. Indeed they should, and must, be extended. Whether they are or not depends on the average citizen. For it is the multitude of small subscriptions that give power to the Red Cross. It is the responsibility of EVERY CITIZEN who has a thought for the stricken and the helpless to see that this Red Cross Campaign in Alberta is a success.

In the name of all the unfortunate the Red Cross asks everyone in Alberta who cannot ignore suffering and hardship, to become a member, or renew membership, in the Red Cross.

"Our Italian people have now found something that they had lost more than 20 years ago, I mean freedom."—Count. E. di Cossato.

The Board of Trade are calling a meeting on Friday March 15th, 8.15 p.m. in Hilliers hall, for the purpose of organizing an athletic association. All sports minded people are requested to attend.

M. D. of Flagstaff

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was opened in the K.P. hall in Sedgewick, by the R.T. Officer J. L. Muirhead at 1:30 p.m. J. Gair, was elected to act as chairman and C. J. Brown to take the minutes of the meeting. The Reeve, C. P. Hayes was asked to the platform to give a report of the activities of the council throughout the year. The minutes of the previous annual meetings were adopted. In his opening remarks, the Reeve stated that there were two matters of unfinished business: that of hospitalization for the residents who had moved into villages within the confines of the M.D. All villages had been approached and they seemed to be of the same opinion, that the funds which they had for the most part did not allow of their inaugurating a scheme similar to the hospital scheme which at present the residents of Flagstaff enjoyed. A few villages had a medical but no hospital scheme. However, the council is preparing to accept responsibility for these ratepayers who move into the villages, and who continue to be ratepayers. A scheme could be developed whereby these people may pay part of the costs, or perhaps the M.D. may refund \$1.40 per day towards hospitalization similar to the amount paid to residents when outside hospitalization is contracted. However, he felt sure that some equitable scheme will shortly be developed to the satisfaction of these retiring ratepayers. As regards the medical side of the question, this will have to be left until Doctors are contracted, as they have their own contract.

Attention was brought to the residents in the Viking Hospital area who wanted a medical scheme, similar to that at present in force in the greater part of Flagstaff. Some of the residents wished to go north to Viking for medical services, while others would want to come south for their medical needs. Dr. Caldwell, of Viking was sympathetic to the idea of a contract, and there appeared to be little obstacle to having a medical scheme for the Viking residents.

It was shown that the Viking district paid a mill rate of 3 mills to the Viking Hospital area. This was the mill rate which they paid in 1943, when amalgamation of the municipal units took place.

The Reeve brought to attention that the Edmonton hospitals had terminated the contract with the M.D. In future the \$1.40 per day which has been paid to the hospitals on account of a patient could now be paid directly to the patient, or could be credited on his account. A report was read to the audience which would convey an idea of the work accomplished by the local hospitals as follows:

Total number of patients treated in hospital	1,214
Total number of days	8,795
Major operations	70
Minor operations	215
X-ray treatments	200
Obstetrical treatments	160
Births	165

This list does not show the number of consultations and treatments by doctors, nor admitted to hospital, nor the out-patients treated by the hospitals.

P. Kinzer wanted to know why the Killam hospital was not paid a \$6000.00 grant. It was explained that this was probably a case of an erroneous interpretation by Dr. Hemmings, who apparently had acted as the intermediary between the hospitals and the various village councils concerned, and the council of M.D. Flagstaff No. 62. Not a member of Flagstaff council felt the council was obligated to any greater extent than advancing a sum of \$2000.00 which later could be repaid by a deduction from the amount paid on hospital bills.

P. Kinzer moves that we give a grant to the Killam General Hospital towards the new wing being built at a cost of \$65,000.00.

The motion carried. It was stated that the council was endeavouring to have the residents of the Holden S.D. who reside within Flagstaff, exempted from paying to two health schemes as the Holden S.D. was levying a mill rate for a health scheme in their school requisition, and these ratepayers in the Holden S.D. were paying towards Flagstaff's scheme.

As regarding the question of weed cutting on the roadsides which was brought up at the previous annual meeting, the Reeve reported that machinery was in order which should cope with this question, a power mower and tractor. The council expected delivery

of this machine this year.

A spirited discussion followed on the question of weeds, which would show that farmers are becoming conscious of this growing menace. The solution may lay in the suggestion of Mrs. M. MacKenzie's "that every farmer should be his own Weed Inspector and this question of weed control would be solved."

The financial statement was discussed and the Sec'y was asked to give a short outline of the standing of the M.D. Some of the main expenditures were discussed in detail.

In all a total expenditure of \$401,737.00 against receipts of \$335,768.00. However, there was on hand a cash reserve of a little over \$100,000.00.

The Reeve pointed out that in the Public works expenditure that 70 miles of road had been gravelled and 70 miles elevated at a total cost of \$103,000.00. The average cost per mile for travelling being \$650.00 and for elevating \$820.00 per mile.

The average costs were greater than in 1944, as the road building was done through very hilly country necessitating expensive fills. The costs could be kept down much below this figure for the coming season on account of much improved machinery.

That we were rapidly acquiring machinery suitable to cope with most of the problems of roadwork. As most of the main roads were now elevated, more time and labour could be spent on feeder or side roads, in the coming year.

In a reply to Mr. Hallum as to why ratepayers' money was invested in Victory Bonds the Reeve explained that this was a reserve that covered the cost of the machinery on order, and as such was invested in Bonds as a trust fund. On order, there were a Caterpillar tractor, a 6 yard bucket and a bull dozer and also a 412 Adams grader, all of which had been promised for delivery for this Spring.

The point was stressed that all the road building and gravelling did not avail much, if farmers persisted in using trucks when roads are unfit for hauling, and that the farmers must take the blame themselves for allowing their roads to be cut up. A loaded truck could do enormous damage in one trip, travelling on soft roads whether gravelled or not. Each individual farmer must do his share in looking after the District's roads, in keeping off them as possible when unfit for traffic.

George Stewart stated that he would like to thank the Reeve for the able way in which he had pointed out the responsibility to farmers themselves in maintaining the district's roads and placing the blame where it belonged, not on truckers but on farmers who insist that truckers' haul loads on unfit roads.

The Reeve also mentioned that if the road programme were to continue that there would have to be a higher mill rate for municipal purposes. Of the mill rates 9 mills was applicable to running the affairs of the M.D. amounting to \$80,000.00, and that we had spent over \$150,000.00 for public works. Some ratepayers expressed concern on this point also.

J. Shaw moves that the minutes of the council meetings of a general nature and of interest should be published in all papers within the M.D. O. Wilt moves an amendment, "if the cost warrants the printing."

The motion amended carried. A list of the townships which came under the P.F. Assistance bonus was read to the audience.

The Returning Officer declared that nominations had been received, for Division 4: Andrew Sorenson and Neil Toppe. And for Division 5: Arnold Christenson, Charles Gillies and John Zelinski. That an election would be held in these two divisions, Saturday the 16th March; list of polling booths would be published later. Hospital Representative for the Viking Hospital District, Selmer Holmes was elected by acclamation.

Considering that many of the side roads were blocked for travel by snow, a large crowd attended the meeting, there being well over 200 people present.

"There were no poor units in the Canadian army, and there is no better soldier anywhere than the Canadian."—General Crerar.

"Authority for the Dominion Government to levy income tax could not be any clearer nor more simply expressed than it is in the British North America Act."—Dr. Maurice Ollivier, K.C.

LOCALS

The Paschenale Community Club is sponsoring a Hard Times Dance in the school on March 22. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun at the first post-war dance. Prizes will be awarded and lunch served, and the music will be good.

Messrs. W. N. Frickelton and Donald McKay returned from Victoria, B.C. last week-end. Due to the spell of warm weather it appears that hockey and curling will have to be suspended until next winter. The last curling games were played last Saturday evening, March 9.

Those wanting package bees for this year should not delay ordering them any longer. E. W. Carter will take care of your orders for you whether you wish to order from H. W. Love or Co-operative Beekeepers Association.

A farewell party for Robert Kirkman, Irma, Co-op store clerk, was held in Hedley's hall last Tuesday evening when about forty-five friends gathered to bid him goodbye. During the evening a purse of money was presented to Mr. Kirkman, who made a fitting reply thanking everyone for their kindness. Mr. Kirkman has accepted a position at Nordegg, Alta.

A local option vote will be taken in Irma on April 3 for and against beer licenses.

1946 car license plates will be issued throughout the province commencing on March 18. License issuers will have a supply on hand.

Mrs. M. McCune and baby daughter arrived home from Edmonton last Sunday evening.

Messrs. J. C. McLean and Steve Hlynka were in Edmonton on business this week.

Don't forget the concert in Kier's hall, Tuesday, April 23, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary St. Mary's Anglican church.

News was received in Irma of the death of Everett Stimson, of Osakis, Min., on March 8. He formerly lived in Irma. He served three years in the U.S. navy and had not been well since being released. Let's mourn for his wife, four children, three sisters and two brothers as well as his father.

Week-end fares go into effect on the CNR this week-end.

A special meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion was held last Monday evening for the purpose of appointing a new secretary to replace Comrade R. Kirkman who is leaving our district this week. Comrade Albert Glasgow is the new officer.

TRIPS TO MOON PREDICTED FOR FUTURE

Fantastic predictions are being made concerning coming trips to the moon and other planets by rocket ships. Most of the predictions place the proposed trips fifty or more years ahead. W. E. Osborne, Radar and television expert and a former Australian Army Major, told news men in Los Angeles recently, that passengers will make the trip to the moon in rocket ships in 90 hours.

More fantastic is the idea of refueling stations shot out 22,500 miles from the earth. Major Osborne is quoted as saying that at that distance they would revolve with the earth, would be in the same orbit as the earth. With improved fuels, planes without pilots will be hitting the moon within ten years said the Major.

A space ship headed for Mars, would push through atmosphere, refuel at the station, go on to Mars, slow down, stop, come back to the refueling station, refuel and return to earth. A round trip to Mars would take about two and a half years for the fliers would have to wait until the earth got around into the same spot before they could return.

Such a return trip would necessitate circling earth's atmosphere several times, gradually working into the atmosphere. Otherwise pushing through the atmosphere would burn up the space ship.

Well Jules Verne seemed too utterly fantastic to consider but nearly all of his predictions are now commonplace actualities. It may be that knowledge will increase to the point predicted by Major Osborne.

"On the bloody beaches of Di-eppo and amid the filth and horrors of the German Stalag Jack Foote literally followed in the steps of one who voluntarily carried a cross up a steep hillside for the salvation of men."—Rev. Robt. Good.

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KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE, ½ pound	21c
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